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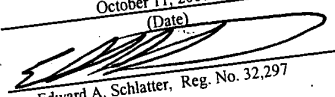
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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:


- (X) An amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with 20 cited references and 1 copy of a reference.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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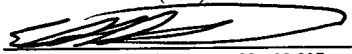
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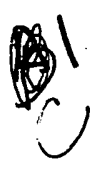
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 1 to state:

 This application is a continuation of prior application no. 09/583,348, filed May 31, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,244,655, which was a continuation of prior application no. 09/452,546, filed December 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,106,059, which was a continuation of prior application no. 09/172,738, filed October 14, 1998, now abandoned, and which claimed priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/062,679, filed October 18, 1997.